

CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION

THOMAS BASSLER,

EC-22-01

Complainant,

PRAECIPE BEN STUCKART

v.

DECLARATION


BREEAN BEGGS,

Respondent

In preparing the reply to Complainant's Response to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, I realized that the earlier of the Declaration of Ben Stuckart that was emailed to the Commission and the Complaintant0150 omitted one page in the scanning procedure. Attached is a true and accurate copy of the full declaration as it was originally signed.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of October, 2022.

PAUKERT & TROPPEMAN, PLLC


BREEAN L. BEGGS, # 20795

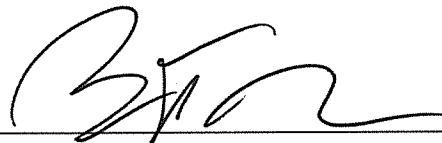
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12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

13 I hereby certify that on this date, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the
14 preceding document to the following person of record by method specified below:
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16 Kenneth W. Hart
17 hart@carneylaw.com
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☒ Email: hart@carneylaw.com

19 DATED October 17th, 2022
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DECLARATION OF BEN
STUCKART IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS

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13 I am over the age of eighteen and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge
14 and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.

- 15 1. Throughout the month of April of 2022, I served in a voluntary capacity as the Chair of the
16 Continuum of Care Board in Spokane County, also known as "The CoC."
17 2. In that capacity I was aware of and attended meetings in April of 2022 related to the City of
18 Spokane's request for proposals for an operator for its proposed Trent Shelter.
19 3. Because no federal funds were involved in the operator proposal, there was no formal legal
20 role for the CoC, but we did agree to use our RFP Committee evaluation process for the
21 three proposals submitted.
22 4. I recall that the CoC RFP Committee eliminated one of the three proposals as non-
23 responsive and then completed its scoring of the other two proposals by end of the day on
24 Tuesday, April 12th.
25 5. On April 13th the CoC executive committee discussed the ratings of the two proposals by the
26 RFP Committee and voted not to recommend advancing either of them to the City Council
27 for approval.
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- 1 6. On Friday, April 15th, the CoC Board met in person at a hybrid online/public meeting and
2 discussed the specifics of the proposals and again voted not to advance them to City Council
3 for approval. Instead, the Board discussed the benefits of proposing alternatives to the City
4 for management of its Trent Shelter.
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6 7. On Monday morning April 18th, I sent an email to members of the CoC Board and others-
7 including City Council President Beggs, documenting that the CoC had completed its voting
8 and that neither of the two proposals rated by our RFP Committee had received enough
9 votes for approval. I attached copies of all the proposals submitted.
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11 8. My email and the proposals were no longer confidential because the ratings had been
12 completed by the RFP Committee, the specific proposals had been discussed in a public
13 meeting of the CoC Board and the CoC Board had completed its vote on the proposals.
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15 9. I did not mark the proposals as confidential and knew that by emailing it to Council
16 President, it would be a public record and likely accessible to anyone who requested it from
17 him.
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19 10. Attached is a true and accurate copy of the email referenced in paragraphs 7-9.
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21 Dated this 15th day of August, 2022.

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24 Ben Stuckart
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